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PSYCHOENERGETICS : STATUS REVIEW
AND POSSIBLE FOLLOW-ON EFFORT

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SUMMARY:

AT THIS POINT IN THE DOD PROJECT FOR EVALUATING SIGNIFICANCE OF PSYCHOENERGETICS (PARAPSYCHOLOGICAL) PHENOMENA, THE FOLLOWING OBSERVATIONS CAN BE MADE:

- REALITY OF REMOTE VIEWING (RV) PHENOMENON HAS BEEN AFFIRMED, ~~CONSEQUENTLY~~ RV DATA IS NOT DEGRADED BY LONG DISTANCES, NOR IS IT AFFECTED BY SHIELDING. CONSEQUENTLY, A POTENTIAL THREAT TO US NATIONAL SECURITY EXISTS FROM POSSIBLE FOREIGN USE OF RV. ~~PHENOMENA~~.
- BASIC METHODS FOR SELECTING AND TRAINING PERSONNEL IN THE USE OF RV, AND IN IMPROVING RV PERFORMANCE, HAVE BEEN DEVELOPED.
- BASIC UTILITY OF RV AS AN INTELLIGENCE TOOL HAS BEEN DEMONSTRATED, ALTHOUGH RELIABILITY IMPROVEMENTS ARE NECESSARY FOR SOME TECHNOLOGY-ORIENTED APPLICATIONS.
- EVALUATION METHODOLOGIES HAVE BEEN DEVELOPED THAT SHOW PROMISE FOR ASSESSING ALL RV DATA.

- SIGNIFICANT FOREIGN PSYCHOENERGETICS RESEARCH ACTIVITY IN THE USSR AND CPR HAS BEEN IDENTIFIED, AND TECHNICAL ASSESSMENTS HAVE BEEN PUBLISHED.
- BASIC INVESTIGATIONS INTO COUNTERMEASURES ~~TO~~ POSSIBLE FOREIGN USE OF RV HAVE BEEN INITIATED, ALTHOUGH CONSIDERABLE WORK REMAINS.

POSSIBLE FOLLOW-ON EFFORT

POSSIBLE FOLLOW-ON TO PSYCHOENERGETICS INVESTIGATIONS AND DEVELOPMENT COULD INCLUDE SOME, OR ALL, OF THE BASIC TASKS IDENTIFIED ON THE FOLLOWING PAGES.

THESE TASKS WOULD REQUIRE A CONSISTENT LEVEL OF EFFORT OVER THE NEXT 3-5 YEARS. ~~SPECIFIC~~ LEVELS OF EFFORT FOR SPECIFIC TASKS WOULD DEPEND ON YEAR-TO-YEAR PROGRESS AND ON PRIORITY OF SPECIFIC APPLICATIONS PURSUED.

MAIN EMPHASIS WOULD BE ON IMPROVING UTILITY OF RV DATA AND ON INVESTIGATING NEW FOREIGN PSYCHOENERGETICS RESEARCH DATA. NEW EFFORT WOULD INVOLVE INVESTIGATION OF PSYCHOKINESIS (PK) FROM A THREAT VIEWPOINT, AND ON DETAILED INVESTIGATION OF COUNTER-MEASURES TO POSSIBLE FOREIGN USE OF PSYCHOENERGETICS PHENOMENA.

BASIC TASKS

A. IMPROVE UTILITY: CONTINUE TO IMPROVE UTILITY OF REMOTE VIEWING (RV) AS AN INTELLIGENCE COLLECTION TOOL, AND EXPAND RANGE OF APPLICATION OPTIONS:

- IMPROVE ANALYTICAL AND DESCRIPTIVE ASPECTS OF RV DATA SO THAT HIGH RELIABILITY (780%) CAN BE ACHIEVED.
- IDENTIFY VARIOUS NOISE SOURCES, AND METHODS FOR TECHNIQUES FOR MINIMIZING THEIR EFFECTS.
- INVESTIGATE OTHER VARIABLES, SUCH AS NEW TARGETING METHODS, THAT COULD ^{IMPROVE} ~~INCREASE~~ RELIABILITY ~~OR~~ ~~IMPROVE~~ OF RV DATA.
- INVESTIGATE AND DEVELOP METHODS FOR EXPANDING USE OF RV:
 - IN SEARCH AND LOCATION TASKS
 - IN IDENTIFYING HIDDEN CODES AND CYPHERS
 - ~~OTHER~~ IN TIP-OFF ACTIVITIES FOR COORDINATING CONVENTIONAL INTELLIGENCE ASSETS
 - OTHER

- B. RV APPLICATION ASSESSMENT : CONTINUE TO APPLY RV TO HIGH INTEREST INTELLIGENCE AND MILITARY OPERATIONAL TASKS. ~~FOR~~
- C. EVALUATION METHODS : REFINE STATISTICAL METHODS FOR EVALUATING ~~ALL~~ RV DATA, AND ^{IMPLEMENT} ~~DEVELOP~~ SUITABLE DATA BASE COMPUTER SYSTEMS FOR STORING AND ACCESSING ALL RV DATA.
- D. TRAINING/SELECTION : IMPROVE METHODOLOGIES FOR RV TRAINING, AND FOR LOCATING PEOPLE WITH HIGH RV POTENTIAL.
- E. FOREIGN RV RESEARCH : EVALUATE SIGNIFICANCE OF NEW FOREIGN RESEARCH AS IT BECOMES AVAILABLE IN RV AND RV-RELATED PHENOMENA, AND PERFORM SIMULATIONS OF ^{THE} MOST SIGNIFICANT FOREIGN ~~TYPE~~ INVESTIGATIONS.
- F. COUNTERMEASURES : INVESTIGATE FEASIBILITY OF DETECTING AND COUNTERMEASURING POSSIBLE FOREIGN USE OF RV ~~PHENOMENA~~ PHENOMENA.

G. FOREIGN PSYCHOKINESIS (PK) RESEARCH: EVALUATE SIGNIFICANCE OF FOREIGN RESEARCH IN PK PHENOMENA:

- ASSESS FOREIGN EXPERIMENTAL DATA
- SIMULATE SIGNIFICANT FOREIGN EXPERIMENTS, ESPECIALLY WHERE SENSITIVE DEVICES ARE USED AND WHERE COUNTERMEASURE ASPECTS MAY BE INVOLVED.
- Eval. PK mediated improvement (Tie back to RV/Intel. app.)

H. INTEGRATION OF RV TECHNIQUES: DEVELOP PROCEDURES FOR INCORPORATING RV AS AN ADJUNCT TO INTEGRATED INTELLIGENCE DATA ANALYSIS ON SELECT TECHNICAL AND OPERATIONAL PROBLEMS IN THE INTELLIGENCE COMMUNITY.

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ESTIMATED COSTS (FY 84-89)

<u>TASKS</u>	<u>RANGE OF ANTICIPATED COSTS (\$K PER YEAR)</u>
A. IMPROVE UTILITY	
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B. <u>RV APPLICATION ASSESSMENT</u>	100 - 200
C. <u>EVALUATION METHODS</u>	50 - 150
D. <u>TRAINING / SELECTION</u>	100 - 200
E. <u>FOREIGN RV RESEARCH</u>	100 - 150
F. <u>COUNTERMEASURES</u>	100 - 200
G. <u>FOREIGN PK RESEARCH:</u>	100 - 200
H. <u>INTEGRATION OF RV</u> <u>TECHNIQUES</u>	50 - 100

TOTALS:900-1,600

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ESTIMATED STAFFING (EXTERNAL ASSISTANCE)

<u>TYPE</u>	<u>No.</u>
PROJECT MANAGER	1
PHYSICISTS	1-2
RV CONSULTANTS	2-5
MATH / STATISTICIAN	1
PSYCHOLOGIST	1 1/2
INTELL. ANALYST	1
TECH. SUPPORT	1-2
ADMIN	
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<u>TOTALS :</u>	9-14 9-14